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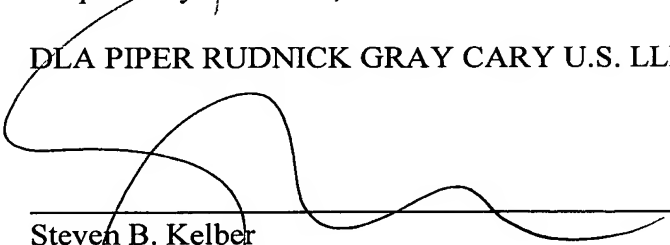
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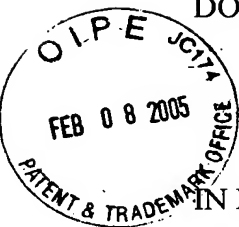
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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 24, 2005, Applicants elect,
Group I, Claims 1-54, drawn to drawn to adenovirus vectors comprising a target cell specific
TRE, with traverse.